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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

RICHES DO NOT SATISFY.
—He that loveth silver shall not
be satisfied with silver; nor he
that loveth abundance with in-
crease with increase: this is also
vanity. When goods increase,
they are increased that eat them:
and what good is there to the
owners thereof, saving the be-
holding of them with their eyes?
—Ecclesiastes 5: 10, 11.

A proposal will be made to the
Democrats of Michigan to en-
dorse Henry Ford for President.

It is very doubtful if Ford will
ever receive the endorsement of
the politicians for that great of-
fice as he is not the kind or cal-
ibre of man who will appeal to
them, and it is doubtful if his
training has been such as to fit
him for the office, but if he
should happen to be elected and
would make as great a success
of running the business of the
government as he has his own
private interests, it would be a
God-send to the people.

It has been learned that the
State Highway Engineer for this
district has stated that he would
send a force of road workmen
here in October to grade and
otherwise put in shape the lower
section of Main Street South
from the paving to the town
limits, and that he hoped the
town would arrange to gravel
the road after it is completed by
them.

The town has spent over half
million dollars paying certain
streets and they possibly have
reached their limit of bond issues
and may otherwise be pushed for
funds at the present time, but it
does seem that they could arrange
to finance an expenditure of
possibly one thousand dollars in
order to procure a permanent
roadway for this main thorough-
fare, and it is hoped that those
interested in the town's welfare
will take this matter up with the
Mayor and commissioners and
see if it cannot be put through.

Last winter west 12th Street
was impassable for many weeks
and unless something permanent
is done to lower Main Street it
will be equally as bad during the
coming winter. The traffic is
heavy over these two streets and
they need permanent surfacing.

**SAVE THE SOILS BY GROW-
ING COVER CROPS**

By W. F. Pate, Agronomist in
Soil Fertility, Division of Ag-
ronomy, N. C. Experiment
Station

A man built his house on the
bank of a river. Soon after
some heavy rains fell and the
river rose so high his house was
washed away. His neighbors
said, "You should have grown
cover crops." That man's house
was washed away, and his neighbors
were right.

provision; That he build his
house in such a place as the high
water mark of the river had
never reached. The man was at-
tached to this particular spot
and was also a trifle obstinate
and refused to do so, and built
his house on the same spot as
before. After the heavy spring
rains had set in, the river rose
to such a height that the house
was washed away again.

A large portion of the farmers
of this State spend a part of
their time and money in trying
to make a soil for their crops to
grow in and produce larger
yields without very much success,
as they do not insure the safety
of the soil from being washed
away to the creeks, rivers, and
oceans by the very abundant
rainfall that nature has blessed
us with.

It is probably known by most
farmers that the first eight to
twelve inches of soil is the place
in which crops feed. The first
essential in any plan to increase
their producing power is to keep
the soil that was already made
from being carried away.

As large areas of our land are
sown to clean cultivated crops
during the spring and summer, it
is a good plan to sow crops in
the fall on the same soil to occupy
the land during the winter and
spring. The roots of these crops
will keep the soil from washing
or being blow naway, and also
the available plant food that
might be lost by leaching will be
saved and changed into a form
that can be used by crops, or if
the crops are turned back into
the soils in the late winter or ear-
ly spring, the producing power
of the soil will be increased by
the added available organic
matter.

The farmers have a great va-
riety of crops from which to
choose to sow as cover crops.
These include rye, wheat, oats,
barley, vetch, crimson clover, but
clover, red clover, sweet clover,
and the different grasses. In
case the legume crops are used,
the soil should be inoculated with
the kind of bacteria that thrives
on their roots and take nitrogen
from the air. Grow these crops
and improve the producing power
of the soil.

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Report of the condition of
THE BANK OF HOBGOOD
at Hobgood, N. C., at the close of
business, Sept. 15th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	\$ 46,582.43
Overdrafts secured, and un- secured,	230.32
Banking Houses, \$1,900.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$775.57,	2,675.57
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies,	4,014.99
Checks for clearing,	243.72
Expense Account	1,392.85
Total,	55,140.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in,	5,000.00
Surplus Fund,	5,154.75
Bills payable,	13,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Cashier's Checks out- standing,	14,285.62
Time Certificates of De- posit, Due on or After 30 Days,	179.84
Time Certificates of De- posit, Due on or After 30 Days,	17,520.08
Total,	55,140.30

State of North Carolina—County
of Halifax, Sept. 26, 1922.

I, A. G. BOWDEN, Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. BOWDEN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. D. Bradley,
L. G. Shields,
R. J. Shields, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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